



## MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

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### AIR QUALITY ADVISORY/PRESS RELEASE

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough is issuing an air quality advisory for Butte and surrounding areas, valid from 1:00pm, Tuesday, January 17, 2017, until 12:00pm Friday, January 20, 2017. With continued cold temperatures and decreased wind activity there is potential for lingering smoke in Butte and surrounding areas.

**We are suggesting that residents voluntarily switch to the use of alternative heat sources or burn well-seasoned wood; and stop all outdoor burning including burn barrels, bon fires, campfires, and fire pits, as well as any open slash burning, during this time.**

Please call the 24-hour Air Quality Alert System phone number, 352-3878, for information on air quality in the eastern Matanuska Valley. This advisory will expire 12:00pm Friday, January 20, 2017, or be updated if conditions change.

If you have any questions, please call the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Division at 861-7833.

  
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